


Berlien discloses a wine bottle with a bottom cavity provided for storing a cork screw, cup or the like for use with the Berlien wine bottle.

5 Williams et al. discloses a biological specimen collection device having a sealing cap provided within a bottom recess thereof that is sealed by a peel off cover 46. After the specimen is collected in the Williams et al. bottle, the Williams et al. bottle is sealed by removing the peel off cover 46 and using the cap to seal  
10 the Williams et al. bottle.

Applicant has claimed in claim 1 a bottle having an opener provided in the bottom thereof as described in Bayerische; however, applicant further claims a peel off sanitary cover member adhesively secured to the bottom of the bottle to sealingly cover the opener so  
15 that the opener will not become contaminated prior to use while the bottom of the bottle sits on a dirty table, counter or bar. Neither the Williams et al. or the Berlien bottle systems contemplate use of the contents of either of the sealed cavities provided therein with another bottle or the cap of another bottle. Applicant's claimed  
20 bottle solves a completely different problem than the ones addressed by Berlien or Williams et al. Indeed, the problem addressed by Applicant's claimed bottle was present in 1968 when the Bayerische patent was issued. Had providing a sanitary covering for the cap opener provided in the bottom of the Bayerische bottle been obvious,

Bayerische could have easily provided or suggested such a cover. Applicant believes the failure of such a bottle with a bottle opener to succeed is that the opener becomes unsanitary while the bottle is in the cooler or while the bottom of the bottle is supported on the top of a table, bar or counter. Applicant's solution is simple, but I do not believe either the Berlien or the Williams et al. reference discloses, teaches or suggests Applicant's bottle as claimed in Claim 1 of the instant application. Applicant, respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider and withdraw her rejection of Claim 1 based on the cited references or show new references that disclose the cavity within the bottom of one bottle sealed so that it may remain sanitary for contacting the cap of another bottle as claimed by applicant and not to hold or seal something adapted for use with the bottle itself as disclosed in the Berlien and Williams et al. references.

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